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NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Sanitary precautions to be observed in the disembarkation and detention of troops.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows:

Week ended May 28, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 2,800; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, improved.

Heavy rains in early part of week greatly relieved water famine and cleaned the port to an appreciable degree. Two Government vessels, the *Ometepe* and *Albertina*, arrived during week from Honduras. The *Ometepe* brought Government officials and 12 wounded soldiers; the *Albertina* brought no troops. Both vessels were admitted without inspection.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 28	Corinto	New Orleans via Greytown, Nicaragua, and Limon, Costa Rica.	26	0	0

The orders of the governor to General Estrada, commander of the Nicaraguan forces in Honduras, were as follows: To return the troops in small detachments, so as to avoid crowding on the journey, and insure quick and easy distribution of the men after landing in Bluefields. Further, General Estrada is ordered to put ashore, or cause to be put ashore, at either Big or Little Coon Island (Nicaraguan possessions lying at a distance of 60 miles off this port) all sick men, before disembarking here.

The population of Big and of Little Coon is rated at 300 or more.

PANAMA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended May 26, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 4,954; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 20	Fortuna	New York via Colon and other ports.	24	4	0	0
22	Hispania	Mobile	20	0	0	0
23	Fort Morgan	do	24	0	0	0
24	Bertha	New Orleans	24	0	0	0
26	Greenbrier	do	45	1	0	0